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RICHMOND WON'T LOBBY FOR LAW AT CAPITAL

Mass Meeting Decides to Let Enabling Act on County Division Take its Course

The mass meeting called to discuss county division convened at the Richmond Club last night, and while it was not a large meeting there was quite a sprinkling of representative men and women present.

President J. C. Owens of the Chamber of Commerce acted as chairman and short talks were made by Messrs. Lang, McClure, Hannum and a dozen others. All seemed in favor of a division of the county if it could be brought about, and so after much discussion, and upon motion duly voted, the chair appointed John Gerlach, O. R. Ludwig, A. C. Burdick, A. M. Duff and A. C. Lang as a committee to go to Sacramento and do all that it could in the interest of the measure now pending under the provisions of which any county in the state can bring about a division under certain conditions and restrictions.

Further discussion was had, pro and con, and it developed that inasmuch as it was deemed probable that the representatives of this county in the Legislature, Senator Sharkey and Assemblyman Calahan, were not in favor of the bill, although they might remain passive, that a lobby from this county might do more harm

than good. Upon motion of Mr. Lang the action of the meeting thus far, and the appointment of the committee to go to Sacramento was rescinded, but the same committee was retained and instructed to familiarize itself with the provisions of the measure now pending, and with the situation generally, and to report at a meeting to be held by the citizens later.

If this bill affected Contra Costa county only, and the members from this county favored it, there would be no trouble whatever in getting it through the Legislature, but inasmuch as it will affect every county in the state alike, many who fear division troubles in their own counties would fight the measure, and it is not at all certain that it can be got through at this session.

If the measure passes the Legislature, the effort to bring about a division of this county could likely be brought about, but if the legislative measure, creating an enabling act, fails of passage, that will settle the matter for the next two years. And as to whether the bill will pass the State Assembly or no one can foretell at this time.

MACHINISTS MEET

Machinists' Local No. 824 met at Pythian Castle last night. There was a large attendance and business of importance to the trade was transacted. It was decided to have a dance at East Shore Park May 19th, the following committee to have charge, O. L. McCall, Bert Merritt and Ernest Heron. There were three applications for membership.

Mrs. F. I. Rosell, who was seriously ill the past week, is improving. She is attended by Dr. Cunningham.

REDMEN GRAND BALL

Saturday evening at East Shore Park, the Improved Order of Redmen will give a grand ball for which elaborate preparations are under way. The committee working on the details are W. G. Casey, chairman; D. J. Eola, H. J. Hennessy, J. A. Woodcock, and J. H. Rich.

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SOME SPELLERS.

The Community Club conducted a spelling bee last night, Beckman's side outspelling Dunlap's side. When they ran out of words, Mrs. F. McCausland, Mrs. Whistler and Mrs. Kirkwood were still standing. President Pownall got cold feet and didn't show up as he feared they would give him such hard words as "glaucous," "cat," etc.

MRS. OGBORN PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, wife of Councilman Ogborn, has been unanimously chosen as president of the Richmond Club, succeeding Mrs. W. W. Welch, term expired. Other officers elected are Mrs. H. A. Stivers, first vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Caesar, second vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Petersen, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. F. Fisher, financial secretary; Mrs. F. C. Schram, treasurer; directors, Mrs. W. W. Welch, Mrs. O. R. Ludwig, Mrs. E. B. Anderson and Mrs. G. W. Cushing.

Mrs. W. W. Welch, the retiring president, held office until June when the new officers will take charge.

TO STRAIGHTEN HIGHWAY

Warren H. McBryde and other members of the special committee named by the supervisors to take up with the state highway commission the completion of the state highway between Pinole and Martinez this spring are negotiating with the Torrey estate for about an acre of ground near Selby desired to straighten out kinks in the new route.

The appointment of Supervisor H. J. Widenmann of Vallejo as a member of the state commission to succeed Charles D. Blaney is hailed with great satisfaction by the good road advocates in this county.

Mallory Boy Still Absent.

W. H. Mallory says that he has not yet heard from his truant son, but is not worrying. "He is able to take care of himself, and he knows the way home when he gets ready to come," says Mallory. The investigation into the alleged mistreatment on the part of his teacher will be taken up when the boy returns.

Arguing Trading Stamp Bill

After three hours of argument, pro and con, before the Senate judiciary committee, the committee decided to reserve its decision until later in the week. The bill proposes a license of \$5000 a year on all concerns giving trading stamps. It developed that many business men who gave trading stamps did so because competitors did so. They contended that they were against it as the consumer eventually paid for them, the merchants adding their cost to the cost of the goods.

Big Compressor Damaged.

A 20-ton compressor at the Western Pipe and Steel Works broke yesterday, causing much trouble. There is no apparent reason for the break, which might have been caused by either of two things—a flaw in the casting or a foreign obstruction. The damage is being repaired.

WILL DEPORT ROADHOUSE

The proprietors of the Panama-Pacific roadhouse near Stege will have to return to the land of their birth. The Federal authorities gave them a hearing yesterday and decided that they were undesirable citizens.

John Arthur Waldenheimer, a Richmond realty dealer, has had his name changed to Joseph Arthur Waddy as more euphonious.

HOWARD FRENCH IS EXALTED RULER

Richmond Elks last night elected the following officers: Exalted ruler, Howard E. French; esteemed leading knight, Herman W. Fuller; esteemed loyal knight, Wilbur S. Pierce; esteemed lecturing knight, Hiram E. Jacobs; secretary, James P. Arnold; treasurer, J. O. Ford; trustee, H. L. Transu; Tyler, Peter R. Brown; delegate to supreme lodge in Boston, Exalted Ruler John H. Bell; alternate, Past Exalted Ruler A. C. Lang.

TURN THE VACANT LOTS INTO VEGETABLE PLOTS

The owner of every vacant lot in Richmond should be willing to donate its use during the coming summer for growing vegetables to anyone who will agree to cultivate it, provided, of course, that he does not want to use it himself.

There are within the city limits of Richmond, hundreds of vacant lots. It is all or most of it, land that with proper cultivation can be made highly productive. It would be far better to devote the idle vacant lots to growing vegetables than to allow them to remain as they are, simply waste places and depositories for unsightly rubbish of every kind.

The great value of vacant lot gardening has been thoroughly demonstrated to every community wherever it has been tried. "When looked at from almost any angle, it becomes a health proposition. An undernourished and improperly nourished people will be a sickly people. People that are properly fed and nourished will be healthy. This is fundamental.

There are in Richmond, very many people who would be both willing and anxious to do out-door gardening, provided only that they might be given the soil to work. It would be a fine thing to bring idle people and idle soil together. Bodily health and vigor are to be gained by outdoor work such as gardening. Fresh air, sunshine and exercise tend to make people strong and well. If only the vacant lots here can be used along these lines, great quantities of table foodstuffs may be raised and will certainly have an important bearing on reducing high prices to the consumers.

Let everyone get busy and talk vacant lot gardening. The people of Richmond can raise within the city limits enough foodstuffs to materially reduce the amount that would be needed to be shipped in from the outside. At all events, it is an experiment worth trying. The planting season is here right now so get busy immediately.

If you know of any unsanitary condition, or have any complaint to make, call the Health Officer, Richmond 302, and we will give it our prompt attention. "That's Our Business."

CHAS. R. BLAKE, M. D.,
Commissioner of Health.

St. Mary's College will play the Richmond Elks on March 18th and the season will be on, weather permitting.

Speed Martin will return to this city Saturday night according to Manager Bert Curry today.

A GREAT SAVING.

If the statements made by Schrader, the furniture man, in his advertisement, are true, and they are susceptible of proof, then it follows that anybody who goes outside of Richmond for furniture is short-sighted and foolish. He not only meets the San Francisco and Oakland prices, but he equals the quality and style of the goods, and gives you personal service besides.

HIGH SCHOOL DRINGS

For several weeks the students have been anticipating the debate the seniors were preparing under the direction of Miss Harford. So interest was keyed to a high pitch when the meeting was called Tuesday morning by Holloway Jones of the Senior Class. The subject was the very important one, "Resolved, That the United States should institute a system of compulsory military training." The affirmative was ably supported by Donald McGregor, Rogers Ardrey and Erwin Barr, while the negative was upheld by Evelyn Payne, Herbert Schrader and Ruth Schrader.

The first speaker on the affirmative, Donald McGregor, claimed that because of Mexican, German and Japanese aggression, the present time demands a more adequate method of defense for the United States. The present system is inadequate because the standing army is too small, and the difficulties of recruiting men make the raising of a volunteer army practically impossible. Rogers Ardrey, the second speaker, based her argument mainly upon the success of such compulsory military systems as Switzerland and Argentina have, rather than upon the systems of France and Germany. To prove that such a system would be democratic, she gave as an illustration the great summer camp at Flatbush, N. Y. in which men like the mayor of New York and Commissioner Arthur Woods did duty as privates and as such took orders from men who were their superiors in private life in order that they might serve their country with efficiency in time of need.

Erwin Barr, the third speaker, brought out the possibility of such a system as a nationalizing influence, a real melting pot, for the foreign and the native born alike. He would make for patriotism and declared that the system made for greater physical endurance and control, and refuted the argument that the system advocated would make for militarism.

The negative offered as an alternative of compulsory military training, reforms of the present system, which they upheld by the following arguments:

1. The time is ripe for disarmament and America should lead the way.
 2. We have no enemies because Germany and the Allies have both signified their willingness to disarm at the close of the present war. Japan has said that her only wish is to be friendly with the United States. Mexico we need hardly consider.
 3. The physical benefits gained by compulsory military training can be gained by other means without bringing in the question of militarism.
- The debaters were very evenly matched and the delivery of all the speakers was uniformly good. But since a decision had to be made it was given unanimously in favor of the negative side by the judges who were Mr. Madison, Miss Barth and Miss Bliss of the faculty.

C. Overa has the contract for building the \$4000 residence for the Hercules Powder Company.

MEASURE TO STOP CHILD'S PLAY IN OUR CONGRESS

Two-thirds of Representatives May Stop Balking Tactics of Filibusters

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Modification of the Senate rule, urged by President Wilson to prevent future filibustering like that which killed the armed neutrality bill, it virtually was agreed upon tonight by a conference committee of ten senators, five

Democratic and five Republican, named by the party caucuses. The change would put the power in the hands of two-thirds of the senators present at any time to shut off debate and prevent dilatory tactics.

BOY IS CHARGED.

MARTINEZ, Mar. 6.—James Ingersoll, 18-year-old boy, is being held in the county jail on a charge of grand larceny and according to the Sheriff's office has confessed. He is charged with entering the Homestead Ranch, the home of Mrs. Howe near Walnut Creek, and taking diamonds valued at \$250. According to the official Ingersoll has disposed of his loot.

EDITOR McDANIELS HONORED.

ANTIOCH, Mar. 6.—C. G. McDaniels of the "Antioch Ledger" has been appointed by Governor Hiram Johnson to the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Napa.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Monday afternoon a birthday party was tendered Dorothy Hayes at the home of her mother, 31 Seaside Boulevard, on the occasion of her tenth anniversary. She was given many beautiful presents. Refreshments were served. There were present, Emma Booth, Dorothy Harmon, Margaret Lee, Irene Curry, Gertrude Curry, Margaret New, Thelma Ricker, Palma Campbell, Gladys Ohara, Ida Dunlop, Carrie Ellsworth, Ruth Weston, Roselle Lane, Eleanor Summers, Burwell Stone, Ellen Hurton, Catherine Hayes and Dorothy Hayes.

The South Richmond Improvement Club will give a 10-cent social and tea at the home of Mrs. Ecklund, 12th and Florida streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

The Women of Woodcraft at their meeting yesterday completed arrangements for an afternoon at what on March 20 at Woodman Hall. Beautiful prizes are to be donated and score cards will be only 15 cents.

Robert Dornan of the Richmond Supply Co. has purchased an auto truck for delivery purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, Jr., and Mrs. Alice Ralph left yesterday by auto for a two week visit at Porterville.

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church will meet today at the home of Mrs. R. C. Wood of 48 Arizona Ave.

Mrs. Chas. Hoover has closed her restaurant. On account of the high cost of living, it is not possible to serve a 25 cent meal in her usual beautiful style.

Miss Esther Carlson of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Emma Stone has been visiting relatives in S. F. the past week.

The Macabee Ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Rigg, 44 Idaho street, March 8th. Four new members were taken into the order Monday night.

Mrs. Henrietta T. Watkinson of this city, through her attorney, W. T. Kearney, seeks an injunction against Ransome Crumney Company and City Treasurer Ira Vaughn to prevent the sale of certain lots on Cutting Boulevard. The sale involves 19 pieces of property and the sale is scheduled for today.

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Editorial Comment

THE ROADHOUSE EVIL WIDESPREAD

The motor car seems to have given prominence and special significance to the roadhouse evil. From all parts of the country come complaints of this miasmatic institution—the combination of wayside inn, house of assignation and saloon. In the vicinity of Los Angeles it has been found necessary to take drastic measures to suppress an evil which creeps up under the pretense of supplying a public want.

The properly conducted roadhouse does meet a public want; but unfortunately the roadhouse lends itself so readily to illegitimate and debasing traffic that it invites the activities of the class of publicans who are forever affronting decency by pandering to vice instead of catering to the wants of decency; men who are prone to combine prostitution with the sale of liquor because there is easy money in that kind of business. An evil of this kind is not to be temporized with. It grows like a upas tree unless sternly suppressed.

And the only way to deal with it effectually is to revoke the license of every roadhouse-keeper who violates the police regulations, or harbors indecent company, or furnishes the facilities for vice, or conducts his place in a disorderly manner, or for the entertainment of the vicious and disorderly elements of society. Every time a roadhouse keeper is detected in illegitimate practices specious excuses are offered in his defense. To accept these excuses is to encourage the very evil that the authorities should exert themselves to break up.

If such things are allowed to continue they mitigate against the success of roadhouses conducted in an orderly and decent manner. Folk who value their reputation and will not enter where there is contamination will pass by the roadhouses because they have a bad name, although the motorist would like to stop for refreshments.

Good roadhouses are a necessary accommodation, but good roadhouses cannot exist as long as the indecent variety is permitted to compete with them. One kind gets the game and the profit, while the other kind gets the odium and the loss. Thus the public convenience as well as legitimate business, is sacrificed by allowing the dirty pandering joints to exist.

We did not notice that Teddy was at the inaugural singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

We are not particular as to whether sprinkling or immersing is the style. Either is pretty good. Some need both.

While freak laws are being passed, why not one to enforce carrying a vacuum cleaner by every man who wears whiskers?

A politician is not particular as to the brand or kind of pie he feeds on, just so it is pie—any old pie, cross-barred, hunting case or open face.

If the Mexicans only had California's \$13,000,000 worth of automobiles they would have killed each other off long ago and the war would be over.

Vice President Marshall says the United States senators are the blinders on the governmental harness. Sort of left-handed compliment.

If a man pays from \$1 to \$3 for a banquet he ought to be entitled to leave after the feast and not have to remain and listen to the "remarks" by "Mr. We Have With Us This Evening."

The scrub who can't pay his other bills because he is keeping up payments on an automobile that represents his entire stock of worldly goods scorns the ordinary pedestrian as "common white trash."

Because a man does not smoke, chew, absorb booze, play cards or chase the female of the species is not necessarily prima facie evidence that he is heading for heaven, but it helps considerably toward that meritorious ambition.

It is intimated that the absurd deluge of legislative measures, running into the thousands, is for the purpose of throttling real and needed legislation. We are not much acquainted with this bunch of California statesmen, and therefore are chary about criticizing much, but if they are anything like the usual aggregation in Colorado, there are a few political thimble-riggers, pyrotechnic summersaulters and mental hermaphrodites among them who are ornery enough to do that very thing.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, State of California, made on the 15th day of February, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 10th DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in Sonoma, Tuolumne County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate, of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to, that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Contra Costa, California, bounded and described as follows: To wit: Lot of lot two (2), block nine (9), of Mar- the Washington tract, or Richmond, in said Contra Costa County, California, as per official map of said lot and block, on file in the County Recorder's office of said Contra Costa County, with all improvements thereon.
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State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and that the taxes on all personal property owned by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if not paid before the Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment herein provided, is due and payable.
That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.
MARTIN W. JOIST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
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By truth and right our ills we overthrow.
What would we know of happiness except for woe?
Our lives are like a taster board it seems
First up then down, the two extremes.
For how could we be happy if never sad.
And how appreciate the good but for the bad.
Nature sets us adrift upon a changing tide
To rise and fall: but not without a guide.
Two oars will pull our skiff through waters shoal
One is called cheerfulness, the other, self-control.
—Contributed.

WAIT A DAY

If you have a word to say
That will cause another sorrow,
Stop and think before you do it.
Then postpone it—till tomorrow.
When the morrow has arrived
And you still think that way,
Be not in haste to tell your tale
But wait another day.
Then, after days have sped along
In the way I have here told,
Take your story and forget it
For by then it will be old.
—Pearl McCausland Bretton, Sacramento, Cal.

THERE'S NO SUCH WORD AS CAN'T

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done;
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you;
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing,
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.
—Anonymous.

POLITICALLY, WE ARE ALL LIARS

George Perkins says everybody is a liar, and that he gave that big wad of campaign money out of the goodness and generosity of his heart, and that it was not harvester trust money nor steel trust money, but just money he made out of the harvester trust and steel trusts. Now! There you are! That explains it all! You're a liar! Perkins says so; Hiram Johnson says so; Hensley, Tim Flinn, Chest Rowell and a lot of other California reformers say so—what more do you want? Ain't that enough? Of course you are a liar! The evidence is corroborative.

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net kitchen, hardwood floors; on
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Five-room house, \$2100; \$200 down;
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One lot on Second st., between Mac-
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See CONN BROS., 253 Sixth St.

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furnished, except linen, bedding
and silverware; \$21 mo.; no chil-
dren. R. W. Byrn, 911 Macdonald
ave.

MRS. I. E. ROLLINS, new resident
teacher of piano; homes visited.
No. 516 Sixth st.

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knowledge all kinds of legal pa-
pers; deeds, mortgages, contracts,
leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire
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Washington ave. Phone: Office,
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FOR SALE—Second hand lumber,
wood and pipe. California Chair
Co. Call Fenerstein, Box 568,
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FOUND—Ladies' coin purse, con-
taining three rings. Owner called at
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FOR SALE—Will sell for \$100 cash,
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nal cost of lots \$1300. Write M.
F. Nelligan, corner Second and B
sts., Santa Rosa, Cal.

LOST—On street car, lady's black
hand bag, with keys, memoran-
dum book and money. Return to
153 Richmond avenue; reward.

FOR RENT—Two 6-room apart-
ments, strictly modern; \$20 per
month. R. W. Byrn, 911 Mac-
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The Daredevil

By Maria Thompson Davies

Author of "The Melting
of Molly"

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half
American, starting for America to stay
with an uncle, Count de Lasselles,
leaves to secure money for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes
she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a
woman, Roberta adopts male attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs
his supposed nephew that he needs his
knowledge of France to straighten out a
deal for providing money for France. The
governor's honor is involved in the deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is intro-
duced to the state prison, where he is to
private secretary, Count de Lasselles.

Mrs. Jack Whitworth is deep in the male
costume to her husband and endeavoring
to get the governor's signature to the
contract.

Roberta accompanies the governor to
the state prison, where he is to see
a murderer. The latter attacks the gov-
ernor, and Roberta defends the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has
killed his man in defending a woman. She
becomes a prisoner of the governor.

She takes the statement to the gov-
ernor, who gives her a letter announcing
the imminent arrival of Count de Lasselles
to sign the male contract.

The count arrives. He is in the plot
with Mrs. Whitworth to defraud the
French government in the male deal.

Roberta goes with the governor to a
mountain district from where he will
come that a Frenchman is detained in
captivity.

The captured man is Count de Lasselles.
He recognizes Roberta through her dis-
guise to her husband and the gov-
ernor's astonishment.

And while he talked my Governor
Faulkner had prepared those chairs for
our blankets unstrapped from the sleds
and the horses at feeding time, seated
himself upon the edge of one of them
and began to pull from his feet his
riding boots.

"Take off your boots
and your coat, youngster, and turn in.
I'll take the windward side, and you
take the leeward side. Good
night!"

As he finished speaking my
Governor Faulkner added beneath
that blanket upon the outer edge and
left for me the hammock next to the
fire, sheltered from a cool wind that
had begun to come up from the valley.

Almost immediately, so that I should
not have a fright, I lifted the blanket
and crawled into the branches of the
fragrant tree. Even as I did so I per-
ceived a loud breathing of deep sleep
from my Governor Faulkner, but to me
came no repose for a long time.

The round sun was high over the
old Harpeth hill when I opened my
eyes. For a moment I did not see
clearly, and then I looked straight into
the deep eyes of my Governor
Faulkner, which for that first time I
had been able to see to be the color of
violets in the twilight. He was seated
beside me smoking the fragrant pipe
and looking down at me with a great
wonderment that was mingled with
great tenderness.

After a finish to the breakfast my
Governor Faulkner gave to me the
information that we must tether the
good horses and make the remainder
of the journey by walking, which we
did for hardly a short hour.

"The wildest still is straight up Tur-
key gulch, and we'll have to scramble
for it. It's hid like the nest of an old
turkey hen," he said to me as we set
out upon the mounting of a very steep
peeplice.

"What is that word, wildest still?"
I asked as I slid over a great rock with
emerald moss incrustated and struggled
beside my Governor Faulkner
through a heavy underbrush of leafy
greenness.

"A place where men make whisky
in defiance of the law of their state,"
he answered me as he held aside a
long branch of green that was pink
tipped so that I might slip thereunder
without a scratching.

"Are you not the law of the state?"
my Governor Faulkner? I asked of
him as I pulled myself by his arm
through the thickets.

"I'm all that, but I'm the son of old
Harpeth and Jim Todd's blood brother
first. Some day I'll smoke Jim out of
his hole and get him a good job. Now
wait a minute and see what happens,"
as he spoke my Governor Faulk-
ner stood very still for a long minute.

As I sat at his side upon the fallen
trunk of a large tree I regarded him
with admiration, because he had the
aspect of some beautiful little animal
of the woods as he listened with a deep
attention. Then, very quickly, he put
his two long fingers to his mouth and
behold, the call of a wild bird came
from between his lips. Twice it was
repeated, and then he stood again in
deep attention. I made not even a lit-
tle breathing as I, too, listened.

Then came three clear notes of that
same wild bird in reply from not very
far up the mountain from us.

"That's Jim, the old turkey. Come
on!" said my Governor Faulkner as
he again began to break through the
leafy barrier of the low trees.

And in a very short space of time a
man emerged from a little path that
led behind a tall cliff of the gray rocks.
He was a very large and a very fierce

man, and I might have had a fright of
him if his blue eyes had not held such
a kindness and joy in them at the sight
of my Governor Faulkner.

"Howdy, Bill," he said, with no hand-
shake or other form of a comrade's
greeting.

"Howdy, Jim," returned my Gover-
neur Faulkner in a manner of the same
indifference, but with also an expres-
sion in his face of delight at the sight
of his blood brother, that Mr. Jim
Todd.

"That thin boy a shot mouth?"
"He's Bob and as hard as a nut,"
was the introduction I had from my
Governor Faulkner.

"Then come on, with which a com-
mand that wild man led us around the
cliff of gray rock, over which
climbed a sweet vine of rosy blossoms,
which I now know to be a laurel,
and we arrived in front of a small and
low hut that was built against the
rocks. A clear, small stream made a
very noisy way past the door of the
hut, but save for its clamor all was
silent.

"Where are the boys?" asked my
Governor Faulkner.

"Hid in the bushes. I've got the
man tied back in the cell room. I tow
he ain't no revenuer, but they 'low dis-
ferent. Come back and see if you kin
make out his gibberish."

"Come on, Robert," said my Gover-
neur Faulkner to me as he followed
the wild Jim into the hut and back
into a room that was as a cave cut
into the rock. And I, Robert Carruthers,
followed him to my death.

Seated upon a rude bench in that
cave room, bound with a rope of great
size, disheveled and soiled, but with
all of the nobility of his great estate
in his grave face, was my adored
Captain the Count de Lasselles! As
we entered he rose beside the bench
and in that rising displayed a chain
by which one of his feet was made
fast to the rock of the wall.

"Good morning, sir," said my Gover-
neur Faulkner as if greeting a gentle-
man upon the street of that city of
Hayesville.

"Also a good morning, sir," made re-
ply my poor Captain the Count de
Lasselles. And he stood with a firm
and great courtesy waiting for my
Governor Faulkner to state to him
what his visit could portend, as would
he have done in his regimental room
at Tour.

(To be continued.)

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, cor-
porations and associations are re-
quired to deliver at the Assessor's Of-
fice, 420 Macdonald Avenue, Rich-
mond, California, on or before the 15th
day of March, 1917, a statement under
oath of all the property, real and per-
sonal, owned or held in trust for them,
claimed by him, her or them, or in the
possession, or held in trust for them,
at 12 o'clock, noon, on March 15, 1917.

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,
in accordance with the new constitu-
tion of the State of California, and such
sworn statement to the full per-
centage of the law.

All property owners should see that
their property is correctly described
on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as
work on the roll has already been com-
menced, and the books may be had at
the Assessor's office, or at the Rich-
mond Branch of the County Assessor's
Office, 420 Macdonald Avenue.

All statements must be in the As-
sessor's office on or before the first
day of May, 1917.

G. O. WHEDE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy Assessor.

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them a feeling of security. Sam-
uel Gompers.

The heaviest flannel stage curtains
are now operated by the touch of a
button.

Parasols were used by the ancient
Egyptians. The modern parasol was
invented in the United States in 1820.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROP-
ERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-
PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT
BOND NO. 71, SERIES 58, IN
BLOCK 7, LOT 1, CITY OF RICH-
MOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made
in the payment of installments of prin-
cipal and interest due on Street Im-
provement Bond No. 71, Series 58, in
Block 7, Lot 1, City of Richmond, Cal-
ifornia, approved February 27,
1917, dated the 15th day of February,
1917, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond
has demanded in writing of the under-
signed, that he, as City Treasurer of
the City of Richmond, County of Con-
tra Costa, State of California, proceed
to advertise and sell the lot or piece
of land in said bond mentioned and
hereinafter described, which bond was
issued for street work done on Ohio
street, in said City of Richmond, as
shown on assessment diagram on file
in the office of the Superintendent of
Streets of said City, and authorized by
Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the
Council of the City of Richmond,
passed May 22nd, 1916, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder
of the principal of said bond and the
interest thereon, by reason of delin-
quency, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby
given that unless the amount of said
bond and the interest due thereon, to-
gether with the cost of publication of
this notice, are paid, 1. the under-
signed, as City Treasurer of the said
City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the
23rd day of March, 1917, between the
hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (com-
mencing said sale at the hour of 10
a. m.) of said day, sell at public auc-
tion in my office, 420 Macdonald Ave-
nue, in said City of Richmond, to the
highest bidder offering to pay the amount
due on the bond, with costs for the
portion of the said lot or piece of land
mentioned in said bond and described
as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy-one (71), block
7, as delineated and so designated upon
that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe",
filed in the office of the Recorder of
Contra Costa County, State of Califor-
nia, on March 27, 1906, and

The name of the owner of said lot
or piece of land is "Unknown".
The amount due on said bond, for prin-
cipal is \$10.00, and for interest
thereon, up to said date of sale, is
\$0.07.

This notice shall be published two
weeks in the Richmond News, a news-
paper of general circulation, published
in said City of Richmond, which said
newspaper is hereby designated by the
undersigned as the newspaper in which
this notice shall be published.

I, R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Rich-
mond, Cal., do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy of the
notice as published.

Dated March 2, 1917.
First publication March 6th, 1917.
Last publication March 20th, 1917.
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LIVE LOCAL LACONICS WITH SANDPAPER EDGES

By the OLD MAN.

Judge Jacobs denies with both feet that Cupid has been shooting any arrows in his directions. But can he prove as such?

Mayor Gerard says he has not purchased Macdonald avenue property, as reported in the local papers. Then he should go and do so at once, in order that the local papers can be truthful, which they are—some time.

That was an exciting session of the City Dads Monday night. They improved one block on a blind alley, looked through several saloon glass fronts, drew their breath and their salaries and went home.

The proposed new charter and new city hall petitions and ordinances were a mile long, and Clerk Paris ran out of wind, an unusual occurrence.

Owing to the linotype being on a strike, this department has been sidetracked lately, along with a lot of other things, so the wicked have been allowed to go ahead without their usual ceiling down. Among the wicked is the county Board of Supervisors, who Monday passed a resolution against county division and asked Sharkey and Calahan to vote against the bill now pending in the legislature. Zeb Knott voted no. How those fellows do hate to give up a good thing—Richmond being the good thing, at taxpaying time. In course of time these gentlemen are going to be taught by a long-suffering people at this end of the county that there sure is a God in Israel.

Councilman Perry's suggestion that the city hall grounds be planted to potatoes was not without merit. Put in a few onions and beans, also. How hungry Atty. Hall looks.

So Roberts the meat man has gone and committed matrimony! And we understand he got a mighty fine woman, too. Wonder how he did it? Yes, we got a cigar—one of Cryan's best.

We asked Charlie Donnelly last night why he did not put on a couple of local cars, lying between Washington avenue and 23d street, and he said he would if we would guarantee the expense, about \$3 an hour. He's a mercenary man, with no condensed milk of human kindness under his union suit.

"Dago Shorty" supt. of tracks, etc., said last evening: "I buy a suit and hat and a shoe all for fifteen dollars. Look a mighty fine, all same. Took a feller. I put a some men in a bank. Some mens put a all da get on da back." Good logic. Shorty is wise.

Crary has built a long counter at the bank, so more people can get up to it and "make their marks." The only objection we have to Crary's bank is that a fellow can't check things out until he first puts 'em in.

Attorney Kearney was over from S. F. yesterday and filed a suit against the city treasurer to prevent him from selling property delinquent on street assessments. The suit is brought by Mrs. H. P. Wilkinson and is against the Ransom-Crummey Construction Co.

The water company now has offices at 117 Macdonald avenue, so we can all find it more convenient to deposit in the capital's bank and pay our donations monthly. Good plan.

AT THE POINT THEATER

"Safe in the Safe" is the title of the two-reel L-Ko laugh manufacturer that appears on the Universal program. It is Dan Russell's latest, and it might be said to be his funniest. Every time he gets out another picture it seems as though the high-water mark had been reached, but the next always breaks the record. Where will it end?

Police Commissioner J. Doty's home is the rendezvous for all the crooks in town. They know the way around and lurk in the clock, the closet and all the dark corners. It gets to the point where the commissioner is actually frightened and the crooks are so something. But what can he do?

Attend the Point theater and find out.

Just Fair to Middlin'

Harry Hammond, in his kaleidoscopic weekly, the Byron Times, announces a mushroom weighing over two pounds. Will Davis, of the News, gathered a cluster of oyster shells mushrooms weighing 6 1-2 pounds off a stump on Rough and Ready island, which, if we are not mistaken, is in the Delta, a section of the country in Harry's particular bailiwick. If you are looking for big things you want to go further than Main street, Byron, or the Byron editor's 335 ranch.

BORN
NESTROVICH—In this city, 120 Castro Street, to the wife of Jacob Nestrovich, a son on Feb. 5.
NECKLE—In this city to the wife of Charles Neckle, a son on March 1.
CLARKE—In this city, 823 Blaisell avenue, to the wife of Bernard J. Clarke, a daughter, on Feb. 22.

W. A. Quinley, wife and daughter, have returned from a very pleasant trip to San Jose, where they visited Mrs. Quinley's sister, Mrs. G. F. Hannah.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application thereat at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.
(Seal of the City of Richmond.)
A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Sophia and H. J. Hoffman to Christ and Annie Lohman—Deed, \$10. Lots 1, 2, block 20, River's Andrade tract.
Christ and Annie Lohman to Calif. Home Bldg. Loan Co.—Trust deed, \$1400. Lots 2, 3, block 20, River's Andrade tract.

The Realty Syndicate to F. A. and Marietta H. Dismore—Par. Rel. Mts. Lot 11, block 5, Richmond Junction.

East Bay Realty Co. to T. J. Ballard—Deed, \$10. Lot 11, block 5, Richmond Junction.

Nelle C. and Archie H. Wincholt to Pete Kinsicki—Deed \$10. Lot 10, block 121, Amended Map City Richmond.

Elizabeth Karm to E. J. Henderson—Deed \$10. Lot 14, block 8, Nicholl Subd. Richmond.

New Richmond Land Co. to Ole N. Halset—Deed \$10. Lots 21, 22, block 225, Wall's Second Addition.

Asking Senator Sharkey and Assemblyman Calahan to oppose the division of the county vote, the Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution denouncing the proposed movement.

Supervisor Knott of Richmond was the only member of the board to vote against the resolution.

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MACHINISTS' UNION, Local 524—
Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at K. of P. hall, Fifth and Macdonald. E. W. Herron, secretary. 129 Fifth st. 2712

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO BE assessed for property within the City of Richmond for the present fiscal year are hereby required to make and return to the undersigned Assessor, on or before the 5th day of March, 1917, a verified statement of all property owned by such person and liable to be assessed within the City of Richmond. Forms for such statement may be obtained upon application at the office of the undersigned.
A failure to return such statement, duly verified, within the time above stated, will make the property of such person liable to arbitrary assessment.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1917.
Assessor of the City of Richmond.

SPECIAL PIANO OPPORTUNITY.

You mean to say that you have not seen the great display of pianos, player pianos and grand pianos in the special sale of the Eilers Music Company at 1316 Macdonald avenue? Well, I'm surprised. You will find there the world's best on exhibition, and of course among these is the celebrated Chickering baby grand—the oldest piano manufactured in America. Probably you know that Jonas Chickering was the father of the modern American piano, and that this year 1917 marks the 94th anniversary of this celebrated make, Chickering & Sons of Boston, and from the start the Chickering piano has maintained its steady march and its high ideals year after year. And even critical Europe has paid it homage of imitations.

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BUSINESS DONE BY THE COUNCIL

There was a council meeting Monday night as usual, all the city dads were there, and a lot of their friends, and an enemy or two. The News didn't have much of an account of it yesterday morning, for the reason that the complicated piece of machinery, known as a linotype, composed of several million different pieces of metal, declined to jibe or articulate or synchronize, or something. A linotype is so constructed that no part of it will work until it gets information from the rest of the dot-rotated contraption that everything is all right and ready to proceed. A sort of bull-moose minority of the contrivance filibustered the works to a farewell and bailed all attempts to get anything through.

But today, after the machine had had a chance to caucus with itself, it got down to business, and here is the rest of that Council meeting.

More glass front plans for saloons in this city were approved by the city council last night.

The question also arose about allowing the proprietors to draw a curtain over the glass fronts for fifteen minutes immediately following closing-up time that the day's cash receipts might be checked up without being exposed to "eyes" that might be tempted to commit robberies.

All plans received last night, were laid over until the meeting of Wednesday afternoon. Those approved last night were: T. D. Richardson, 1134 Macdonald avenue; E. L. Thorp, 1210 Macdonald Ave.; John Martin, Third and Macdonald; Gus B. Green, 27 Park Place; F. J. Smith, Pullman Hotel; L. H. Grosjean, 536 Pullman Ave.; M. J. Muldowney, 528 Pullman Ave.; Branch and Nelson, 308 Macdonald; P. F. Barry, 110 Macdonald; and John M. Brooks, 3028 Cutting Boulevard.

When the matter of paving an alley in Blocks 2 and 4 between Fifth and Ripley came before the council last night, that official body was not aware that half the audience that filled the auditorium was waiting in ambush, so to speak, for that crucial moment. The council was not long in ignorance, however, for F. J. Frost, interested in the alley, advanced to the rail, closely followed by constituents from every part of the room. Each brought with him a carefully prepared speech and forthwith a long discussion resulted.

It seems that the alley in block two was requested on a long petition but the alley in block 4 being blind was not requested to be paved. The council presumed that by paving them at the same time, the incidental expense would be low and the job would be done thereby saving a request from the property owners on block four from petitioning the honorable body at a later date.

But the council had guessed wrong. Hence the large delegation, the prolonged conversation and the personal remarks. First, the specifications called for concrete base for the alley; second the price was exorbitant; third no one wanted alley in block four paved anyway.

George Duns expressed his opinion of City Engineer H. D. Chapman, inspectors, paving for alleys and the sewer system of the city. He said "Inspectors are a nuisance; they know how to draw their pay and judge good whiskey; Chapman has fooled me so many times I don't believe in him any more."

Of enthusiastic applause by making a motion that the council back up and or.

rescind their action on block four, which was "done." The council will start again with its attention concentrated on the alley in Block 2.

POLICE REPORT
According to the police report for the month of February, 45 complaints, 55 arrests, 26 convictions, and \$120 in fines constituted the month's work.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT
The Fire Department report for February: Alarms, 6; miles traveled, 27; loss on buildings, \$1000; loss on contents, \$500; insurance, \$1900; property endangered, \$2000.

HUMANITARIAN REPORT
Human Officer D. W. Calfee's report was read as follows: calls, 122; adults involved, 19; children involved, 46; animals cruelly treated, 23; money disbursed to needy, \$22.86; clothing, \$42; expenses, \$28.95.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT
Building Inspector Bert Wierda's report for February reads as follows: building permits, 22; fees \$64.80; aggregate amount of reports, \$28.94; plumbing permits, 18; fees, \$37.50; electric permits, 28; fees, \$27.80; total fees, \$129.40; total permits, 129, 454.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT
Sanitary Inspector Homer Wyatt's report for February indicates: reported 55; inspected, 34; pending 21; vacant houses inspected, 69; approved, 22; pending, 46; meat condemned 1 beef sent in by Max Korn of the country drive, was killed during the month, 28; total to date, 1775.

DON'T SPIT ON THE FLOOR
Ordinance relative to spitting on the floors and throwing rubbish on the floors of street cars was read last evening. This is the modified smoking ordinance.

LATTICE FENCE
The City Council authorized the building of a lattice fence at the convenience station on the west side.

ASK CHIEF LEMOIN'S ASSISTANCE
The Merchants' Association last night asked permission of the council to have Chief Lemoine assist the Merchants in compiling information in the campaign to reduce this city's fire insurance rates. The request was granted.

LICENSE TRANSFER REQUESTED

A transfer of the retail liquor license of Louis Chasseur to Chas. Senfow, 123 Standard avenue, was referred to the license committee.

A. M. Duff submitted a proposition to the city council last night wherein he proposed to plant shrubbery, flowers and a lawn about the new city hall for \$250. Following the reading of this proposition, a discussion took place with Councilman Hartnett advising that the city wait until the city hall question was permanently settled before decorations began. Councilman Perry suggested that the ground involved be planted to onions and potatoes and the proposition was finally filed.

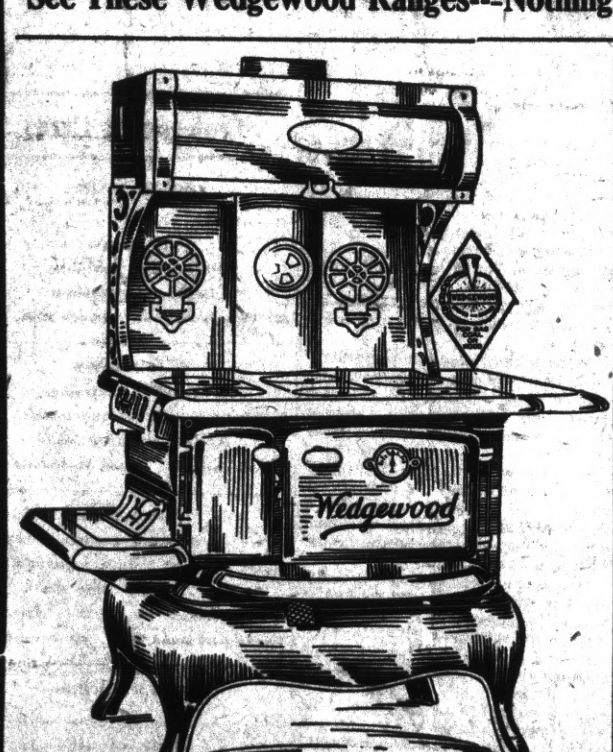
M. H. Hurley, county recorder, has resigned from the Sacramento where he attended the annual meeting of the County Records' Association of California.

Hurley was named as a member of the executive and legislative committee of the body, a well deserved honor.

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